

ST. JOHNSBURY SIXTY YEARS AGO.

[Written for the CALEDONIAN.]
The Jewett brothers, Luther and Calvin, were both men of mark in the times we write of. Both were physicians; at least both were the preface of "Dr." Dr. Luther had ceased to be a practicing physician, but kept a drug store in a little shop somewhere in the vicinity of the North church. He was also a licensed preacher, though I think not ordained. He must have been about fifty years old when I first knew him, had given himself to politics, had been something of a politician, and had been honored by his district with a seat in congress.

He was a man of decided opinions, and quite free, and sometimes a little curt, in expressing them, and so provoked the likes and dislikes of his townsmen and acquaintances.

He had earned, I know not how, the sobriquet of "Old Jupiter," perhaps from the trenchant pen he used, which was not always dipped in honey. He was editor of the Farmers' Herald, the first newspaper printed in St. Johnsbury, from which the sturdy CALEDONIAN has been evolved. At that time Masonry and anti-Masonry very heatedly divided the politics of the state. The doctor was not an adhering Mason, but one who favored the order, and such were dubbed "Jack-Masons." He opposed the election of N. A. Palmer, the anti-masonic candidate for governor, who was, however, elected. The Herald was not a success, and shared the fate of the party it espoused, to the pecuniary loss of those concerned in it, which was said to have fallen most heavily upon the head of Dr. J.

In person Dr. J. was tall and slim; his features were small and irregular; from some injury to one of his feet, he could not bring his heel to the ground; and the irreverent lads, who so often are gifted to note and characterize the peculiarities of their elders and betters, facetiously named him "Dr. Tip-toe," perhaps in marked distinction from his brother, who was a man of perfect and striking physique.

Dr. Luther had sons and daughters. His daughter Betsey was my teacher in the "Old Branch" district, and won my perpetual admiration and love by her kindness. He had three sons, Mr. Ephraim Jewett, who will be remembered by many of our readers as a leading citizen and a successful merchant; Daniel, who died, while yet a youth of seventeen, and whose death made a strong impression upon the young people, among whom he was a leader. I remember so well the funeral and the sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Johnson, his pastor, to a large and deeply affected congregation. The text and impressive exhortation remain with me to-day!

The young son, Samuel, lived to middle manhood, as one of our citizens, an honored man, a devout Christian and office-bearer in the church of his father. He was of my own age and we became fast friends. I recall a little episode, when we were perhaps twelve years of age. We had been egged on to a fight by some "chip on the shoulder" affair, and in the melee which ensued the "tug of war" was the hair. His had been closely cropped, while mine had become untowardly long, and when the conflict had reached this acute stage, the odds were all against me. How well I remember the despairing slips of my fingers from his cranium, and the diabolical shakes my head underwent with the vicious clutch of his fingers intertwined in my sunny locks, though the ups and downs of more than sixty years have intervened. We made up, however, and recounted the affair in many a hearty laugh after decades had been prefixed to his name, and Rev. to my own.

Dr. Calvin Jewett was eminent in his profession; a gentleman of the old school; dignified and scrupulously exact in dress, speech and manners. He had several sons who had come to manhood and left St. Johnsbury before my recollection; one of whom in after life I became acquainted with—viz., Prof. Milo P. Jewett. He was the first president of the celebrated Vassar college, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and afterward a leading educator in the state of Wisconsin.

He was led, quite early in life, to a change in his denominational views, and made a corresponding change in his church relations. He published a small volume entitled "Jewett's Letter on Baptism." He sent a copy of it to his father, and, as the story goes, his father, when he had read it, laid it down somewhat vigorously upon his desk, with the ejaculation, "I ought to have taught the boy better!" S. G.

SATURDAY'S RACE.

Horsemen and all lovers of horse-flesh are much interested in the matched race that will occur on the Fair grounds next Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., between Lambert B., 2.24½, and Nellie F., 2.25¼. The former horse is owned by William S. Bailey of East Hardwick and the latter by H. A. Folsom, of Barton. These are the fastest horses in the county and a close and exciting race is assured. There will also be a race for all horses owned in the county that have never beaten 2.50, the owner of the winning horse to receive a suit of clothes valued at \$25. Between the heats Charles E. Kirk will show Raymond, 2.27¼, and three-year-old Romulus by Edgemark, 2.16. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads for the races and the admission to the grounds will be 25 cents, with 25 cents additional for teams. The owners of the two fast horses have each put up \$250 and the winner will get \$500 and the loser the gate receipts. Hyde Park Lambert, 2.27¼, by Addison Lambert, J. C. Gray's fast horse, will also be shown on the track.

A BAD RUNAWAY.

Miss Mabel Annis and her friend, Miss Lucy Lock, were in a bad run-away last evening. They were driving home from Barnet and were just opposite the Peck farm below Passumpsic. Here a dog dashed out from Mr. Woodruff's house and frightened the horse.

The horse ran away and threw both ladies upon the fence by the roadside. The ladies were badly bruised about the face, but no bones were broken. The horse freed himself from the carriage and ran to Passumpsic village where he was caught.

VERMONT MATTERS.

A creamery is soon to be erected at Stratford. All the stock has been raised but \$400.

Henry Douglass of Milton stole \$100 from his mother and ran away. He was captured.

The Bennington woolen mills have shut down to eight hours a day and four days a week.

David Hoisington of Woodstock was killed by the snapping of timbers in a barn during a recent wind storm.

Fred Whitaker, grain and feed merchant at Felchville, shot himself on Tuesday with suicidal intent, and will probably die.

George B. Foster of St. Albans accidentally shot himself through the head on Thursday while trying to shoot a cat, and died the next morning.

Samuel Maxwell, a South Fayston farmer, fell from a load of hay, struck one of the oxen of the team, was thrown under the cart, and dangerously hurt.

Three Winooski boys put a tie on the Central Vermont railroad track, "just for fun." It was discovered in time to prevent a wreck, and the boys have been arrested.

A hurricane blew down several barns in Cornwall, Addison county, and carried off four loads of hay that one farmer had cocked in the meadow waiting to be drawn.

Col. Haskins of Brattleboro was in Boston recently in conference with other commissioners regarding the boundary lines between New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

There have been 39 commissions, 22 promotions and 11 resignations in the Vermont National Guard during the year. Enlisted men to the number of 181 have been discharged.

Eva Shaw, a Fair Haven girl 22 years old, died under suspicious circumstances at the house of a Mrs. Gould in Rutland, and the latter and Herbert H. Pitkin of Fair Haven have been arrested on the charge of malpractice.

A peculiar case was presented at the St. Albans hospital recently, says the Messenger, it being where a man insisted that his prospective wife should submit to the amputation of a limb, because of its natural deformity, before he should marry her. The superintendent of the hospital refused to perform the operation.

Lightning struck an apple tree near D. P. Sawyer's house in Felchville, and after tearing it in pieces entered the well, followed the pipe to Mr. Sawyer's house, where it entered the cellar, tearing several large holes in the wall, and exploded. Another ball followed a pipe from this same well under the road, issued from the ground and exploded just under the windows of Alfred McGrath's house.

During the past year all buildings on the farm at the Soldiers' Home in Bennington have been repainted and 700 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe added to the home's sanitary equipment, rendering this part nearly perfect. There are now 60 inmates of the home, 31 have been admitted, 9 readmitted, 20 have been discharged and 7 have died, making a gain of 13. The treasurer reports \$6000 on hand. The state appropriates \$8000 per year and the general government contributes about \$5000 additional, making the income \$13,000 yearly.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Houston Cure.

Several patients are now being treated at the office of the Houston Cure Company and are already much benefitted by the treatment. At the end of the treatment it is guaranteed that a cure will be effected. The manager of the company, A. B. Noyes, may be consulted either by letter or person at any time.

\$100,000 Damage.

Thousands of dollars worth of damage is done every day to pianos and organs by moths eating the felt. Examine your piano and you will find them at work there. Place a box of Azte-zone inside and protect it for a year. Only 25c. at A. F. Walker's.

GEORGE NEWTON of No. 12 Mount Pleasant street is agent for the Jefferson process of cleaning marble and granite. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to and all work satisfactorily done.

C. C. Bingham is ahead with "Pink Checks for Pale Faces" at forty cents a box. "English Liver Pills" three boxes for fifty cents.

To the World's Fair Via the Wabash "Niagara Falls Short Line."

Visitors to the World's Fair from New England will find that this line offers unsurpassed facilities for getting to Chicago. Three palace sleeping cars run through daily; two via Niagara Falls, and one via Montreal. A stop can be made at the Falls either going or returning. Three trains daily leave Niagara for Chicago, two arriving in the day time. These are some of the handsomest trains run in America, with unsurpassed dining car service. Ask your ticket agent about the "Wabash Route" before purchasing; they can all sell by this popular line, and for as low a rate as by any. For a handsomely illustrated souvenir of the World's Fair maps or time tables, or to secure sleeping berths, write to or call on

J. D. McBEATH,
N. E. P. A. Wabash R. R.,
290 Washington St.,
Boston.

A CARD.

We desire to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and manifestations of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved. They will always be held in fond remembrance.

F. E. HARRIS AND FAMILY.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 2, 1893.

Births.

At St. Johnsbury, Aug. 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kyburg of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Marriages.

At Ipswich, July 20, by Rev. F. B. Phelps, J. W. Schofield of Lyndon and Mrs. Annie Burt of Richmond.

At St. Johnsbury, July 28, by Rev. W. S. Smithers, George Calvery of Meredith, N. H., and Mrs. Lucy Pickering of Great Falls, Mont.

At Concord, N. H., July 27, W. J. B. Johnson of St. Johnsbury and Mary Wason.

Deaths.

At St. Johnsbury, July 31, Mrs. Ina Howe, wife of Frank E. Harris, aged 29.

At Worcester, Mass., July 18, Hiram H. Goodenough, aged 68 years; son of the late Levi Goodenough of Harvey's Hollow, Danville.

New Advertisements.

TENEMENT TO RENT.

At 13 Church Street.

TO RENT.

A single lady wishing for small, pleasant tenement can find one by inquiring at this office.

FOR SALE.

House and lot, 15 Cliff street. House has bath room, furnace and other modern improvements. For terms and other information apply to

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

LOST.

Certificate—No. 2290, for 125 shares of the Reece Button Hole Machine Company Stock.

EMERSON HALL.

St. Johnsbury, August 2, 1893.

WANTED.

Work wanted in a small family. If not laundry work in hotel, washing or plain ironing. Enquire at this office.

RING LOST.

Lost probably the first week in July, a plain gold ring marked "Frank from Father, '82." Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Caledonian office.

LOST.

On the Court house grounds, Tuesday, a pair of Gold-bowed Spectacles. Will the finder please leave them at 23 Main street and be suitably rewarded.

WANTED.

A good man, with good habits, to forward, finish and take care of a library. Good pay, steady work. Address, Box 714, Springfield, Mass.

Nice Cool Rooms.

At No. 14 Church St., corner of Summer St.

Commissioners' Notice.

ALFRED D. ROWELL'S ESTATE.
The subscribers, having been appointed by the honorable Probate court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Alfred D. Rowell, late of St. Johnsbury in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 31st day of July, 1893, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us. Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at Passumpsic Savings Bank in St. Johnsbury in said district, on the 21st day of August and the 31st day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon on each of the said days.

W. S. BOYNTON,
T. M. HOWARD,

Commissioners.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., August 1, 1893.

Presentation of Account.

AGNES N. SHAW'S ESTATE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1893.
George P. Blair, administrator upon the estate of Agnes N. Shaw, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.
Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof to be held at the Probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1893, for hearing and decision thereon. And is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Probate of Will.

MARY M. IDE'S ESTATE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1893.
An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary M. Ide, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, being presented to court by Henry C. Ide, the executor therein named, for probate. It is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1893, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.
A true copy of Record, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Probate of Will.

V. N. SPAULDING'S ESTATE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1893.
An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of V. N. Spaulding, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, being presented to court by Mary H. Spaulding, the executrix therein named, for probate. It is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1893, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.
A true copy of Record, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice.

JOHN B. HAND'S ESTATE.
The subscribers, having been appointed by the honorable Probate court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John B. Hand, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 8th day of July, 1893, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us. Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the house of the late John B. Hand, in Peacham in said district, on the 26th day of August and the 6th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon on each of the said days.

I. L. McCLARY,
PLYNN BOLTON,
Commissioners.
Peacham, August 1st, A. D. 1893.

QUOTATIONS FOR AUGUST.

We beg leave to announce to our patrons prices on a few of our

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Ladies' Oxfords \$1.25 tan or black.

A fine button or laced boot for ladies \$2.50.

"Et Cetera" a stylish man's shoe in Kangaroo or Don-gola, \$3.00.

Remember, you can get your portrait enlarged

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Over Post Office, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Open Evenings.

N. B. I can prove the above to any Irishman or anyone else if you will give me a chance.

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Men's pants \$2.00, worth \$3 and \$3.50.
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Light weight business suits in double and single breasted, nobby patterns, at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, every one a bargain.

Boys' and Children's suits in great variety and at the lowest prices ever known in all the history of the clothing business.

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20 doz. of the best Negligee Shirts ever shown in town, Laundered and Unlaundered Collars and Cuffs, at \$1.00, 1.25. Your choice 50c.

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Underwear in all grades at remarkably low prices.

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Light Colored vests, double and single breasted, \$1.00 choice.

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"The Weiden," St. Albans, Vt., July 13, 1893.